

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 12 September 2002
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: 03ns004.jpg
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Computer Image File
Country of Origin: Not Applicable
Language: Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Unrestricted.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *03ns004.jpg* is classified as:
Unrestricted.

The computer image file contains a colour photographic image that depicts a fully clothed woman, who has the top buttons of her shirt undone showing her cleavage, and who has rope tied around her arms. The woman's face and upper body take up the majority of the image and this is the focus of the image, rather than the rope. That the woman has her arms tied is not immediately obvious to the viewer and is not a focal point of the image. While having some suggestive elements, the image does not depict sexual activity or nudity. While the image might potentially be suggestive of violence, it does not actually depict violence. No one else is visible. There is nothing in the image suggesting the woman is in distress. She does not appear to be struggling but is merely posing.

The publication does not describe, depict, express or otherwise deal with any of the matters listed in s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Act 1993. The Classification Office therefore has no jurisdiction to determine whether the publication is "objectionable" or "objectionable except in particular circumstances". As a consequence, the publication must be classified as unrestricted.

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